

LITURGYNOTES – FOR MAY 2022

“Good celebrations foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations weaken and destroy it.”

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“Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love: ‘Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world.’” – Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*, 236)

LITURGY AND COVID-19

Pandemic Policies and Resources: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/flu>

Prayer and Support: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/prayer-and-support>

COVID-19 Vaccines: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/covid-vaccine>

<https://iowacatholicconference.org/getvaccinated/>

Catholic Cares Coalition: <https://catholiccares.org/>





SYNOD 2021-2023

Please see our synod website pages – starting with <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/synod-2023> – for information about the synodal process and for prayer & liturgical resources to help us along this journey together.

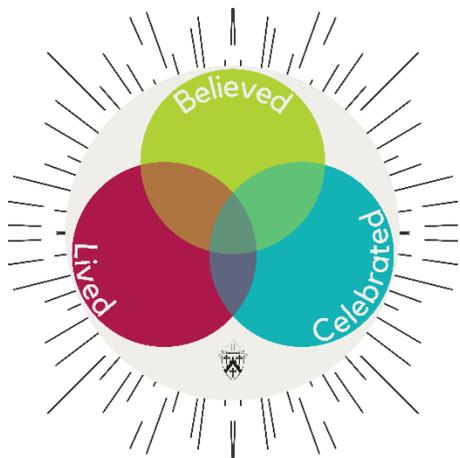
LAUDATO SI ACTION PLATFORM (LSAP) HAS LAUNCHED!

The *Laudato Si* Action Platform (<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>) has launched! There are a number of prayer resources available there... just search using the resources tab. Here are prayers for each sector of the Church – one for each day of the week – in both English and Spanish....

- https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2021/10/EN_Prayer_sector.pdf
- https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2021/10/ES_Prayer_sector.pdf

Other resources are available on our website, at: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/deacon-formation-resources#LaudatoSi> and <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/preaching-links/#CareForCreation>.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The US Bishops are launching a “Eucharistic Revival” which will unfold over the next few years, culminating in a National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis. “The Eucharistic Revival is intended to be far more than a series of events. It aims to be a movement that renews the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.” The “diocesan phase” of this initiative kicks off on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this summer; the “parish phase” a year later. Our diocesan webpages are now live; please visit us at:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy/eucharistic-revival>

WHAT DO THE SYNOD, LSAP, AND EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL HAVE IN COMMON?

VISIT [HTTPS://CATHOLICCLIMATECOVENANT.ORG/RESOURCE/TOGETHER-JOURNEY-SYNOD-LAUDATO-SI-ACTION-PLATFORM-AND-EUCCHARISTIC-REVIVAL](https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/together-journey-synod-laudato-si-action-platform-and-eucharistic-revival) TO FIND OUT!

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LITURGY NEWS

FDLC: FORMATION FOR THE REVISED ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The anticipated arrival of the new translations of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* and the *Ritual para la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos* provides a golden opportunity for formation. An FDLC Task Force has been meeting on this project for the past two years – dreaming of how to best provide formation for the clergy and faithful of the United States.

As part of their formation efforts, the FDLC will be offering a FREE series on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) September 2022 – February 2023! All webinars will be offered in both English and Spanish. Join us live or by viewing the recording! For more information, please visit: <https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/>. Registration will become available this summer. All registered participants may see the webinar “live,” but, again, one can also see the recorded version. Remember, registration is FREE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

DIOCESAN LITURGIES

Ordinations: June 4 & July 9

Seminarians will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood on Saturday, June 4. Deacon Class VIII will be ordained on Saturday, July 9. Due to limited seating, both liturgies will be ticketed events. In the meantime, please consider including these men in your intercessions; for example:

For those who will be ordained priests and deacons for the Diocese of Davenport this year, that they would be faithful and compassionate ministers of the Gospel. Let us pray to the Lord.

For Ben Snyder, Dale Mallory, Isaac Doucette, and Dominic Nguyen as they are ordained for service in the Davenport Diocese; that their lives and ministry would be marked by grace and compassion. Let us pray to the Lord:

That Dale, Ben, Dominic, and Isaac, who will be ordained for our diocese, would be filled with every grace and blessing. We pray:

For Dale Mallory and Ben Snyder, as they are ordained priests; and for Isaac Doucette and Dominic Nguyen, as they are ordained deacons. We pray to the Lord:

For those in Deacon Class 8 who will be ordained this year, and for their families. Let us pray to the Lord.

Eucharistic Procession: July 19

As noted above, to launch the “diocesan year” portion of the USCCB’s Eucharistic Revival, we will be celebrating Mass and a Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Details will be forthcoming.

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CONTINUING FORMATION FOR LITURGY / LITURGICAL MINISTRY

See the Liturgy Events webpage at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

National Gathering on Christian Initiation: July 13-14, 2022

This conference for catechumenal ministers and pastoral leaders will take place in Chicago; the theme will be: Evaluating and Revitalizing the RCIA in Your Parish. Please visit <http://www.NGCI.org> for more information.

LITURGY PREPARATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mass & Mystagogy

Bishop Zinkula will gather with the newly-received (and newly baptized) on Sunday, May 15 (5th Sun Easter) at St. Mary in Pella and on Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost) at St. Mary in Riverside for a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Please register at:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/massmystagogymeet>

The Months of May and June

May is traditionally regarded as a Marian month. Please recall, however, that the Easter Season should remain the primary focus in both prayer and in the liturgical environment. Popular devotions are to take their life from the liturgy, not overshadow it.

Sunday, May 8, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is also Mother’s Day this year. As a secular holiday, it should in no way overshadow the primary celebration of the paschal mystery and Eastertime. The Book of Blessings (#1724ff) contains an appropriate rite for parish use. The same applies to Father’s Day, June 19 (See BB #1729ff) – which is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

June 6

This new obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. Please see <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church> for the Mass texts.

June 22

The anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Zinkula, observed as a Feast in the Diocese, will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 22. The Mass “For the Bishop” (Masses for Various Needs and Occasions I. For the Church 3. For the Bishop) with its appropriate readings should be celebrated during the day (any evening Mass would be for the Solemnity of St. John the Baptist). It would also be appropriate to include a particular petition for the Bishop as part of the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of June 18-19 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ).

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June 23-24

These Solemnities enjoy the same rank, and neither is a holy day of obligation. The matter was referred to the CDWDS, which decreed the following:

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday June 23	St. John the Baptist	St. John the Baptist (Day)	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart I
Friday June 24	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart II

For those churches in the diocese dedicated to St. John the Baptist* – or at least those who use his Nativity as their titular solemnity/patronal feast – the explicit directive is given to swap the two solemnities so that Sacred Heart comes first (Thursday), followed by the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Friday), with the same basic timing (though swapped) as above. That is:

	Morning Prayer	Mass before 4pm	Mass after 4pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday June 23	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	St. John the Baptist (Vigil)	St. John the Baptist I
Friday June 24	St. John the Baptist	St. John the Baptist (Day)		St. John the Baptist II

*This would apply to St. John the Baptist Church in Burlington (but not to the other churches that are part of Divine Mercy Parish) and to St. John the Baptist Church in Houghton.

Lent & Triduum 2023

- *Ash Wednesday* will fall on February 22, 2023.
- The *Rite of Election* is scheduled for February 26, the 1st Sunday of Lent. Details pending.
- The *Chrism Mass* is tentatively scheduled for April 3, the Monday of Holy Week. Details pending.
- The *Triduum* falls on Thursday, April 6 through Sunday, April 9 – with the Easter Vigil falling on the night of Saturday, April 8. On that night, the earliest that the Vigil may begin is 8:30 pm CDT.

UPDATING YOUR PARISH LITURGICAL LIBRARY

It is that time of year again: new priest assignments have been announced, and the work of letting go and moving on has begun. During this time of transition, let us keep our priests—and parishes—in prayer. With such changes taking place, this is a good time to look through your parish liturgical library and see what needs updating. Here is a list of important books to have on hand:

- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litParishLiturgicalLibrary.pdf>

In addition, here are three other bibliographies that you may find helpful... resources for liturgical study and resources for preaching:

- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litLiturgyBibliography.pdf>
- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litPreachingResources.pdf>
- <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/documents/2022/4/litSelectBibliography-PreachingAndJudaism.pdf>

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RESOURCES FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

- (1) Diocese of Davenport Vision 2020: Intercessions for Sundays, Seasons, and Holy Days
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-liturgy>
- (2) Synod 2021-23
<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/synod-2023>
- (3) The Center for Liturgy website offers general intercessions for each Sunday as well:
<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>
- (4) Intercessions for various life issues may be found on the USCCB website at (in English and Spanish):
<http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/intercessory-prayers-for-life.cfm>
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>
Subscribe at: www.bit.ly/word-of-life

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